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NAVY IS WAITING.

Main Portion of Sampson's Fleet Lies Patiently in Front of Morro.

It is the Opinion Among Naval Experts That the City of Santiago Will Be Burned by the Spanish Troops Before They Surrender.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 25, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—While the army advances the main portion of the fleet lies patiently in front of Morro castle awaiting its opportunity. Before the end of next week the fate of Santiago and Adm. Cervera should be decided.

By that time it is believed, the Spanish troops will have been forced back upon the city and defeated in a decisive engagement. Simultaneously the forts at the mouth of the harbor should be captured, under cover of a naval bombardment.

Three things will then be left to Cervera—to surrender with his ships, or to make a dash out to sea, or to attempt to get out of the harbor before the army accomplishes its end. The first Spanish ship to appear off Morro Castle would be sunk within 15 minutes. Nothing in Adm. Cervera's fleet could survive the concentrated fire of all the battle ships in the navy and three of the best cruisers.

The general opinion among naval experts is that Santiago town will be burned by the Spanish troops before they surrender, that Adm. Cervera will destroy his ships and that he will then submit to the enemy. If this supposition is correct the whole work should be accomplished in a week. It is hardly likely that the army can effect its purpose without considerable loss, although its superiority in numbers, caliber and generalship insures an ultimate sweeping victory.

There is every possibility that the Spanish troops may surrender independently of Adm. Cervera. If the Spanish admiral should feel that he is subjected to a fire from his own forts and the army siege guns. If these proved ineffective the harbor mouth would be dragged, the mines removed, Adm. Sampson's ships would enter and Adm. Cervera would be finished off.

When the Americans took Balquid they found a letter, partly written in the house of the Spanish commandant. It was addressed to the Spanish commander at Santiago de Cuba, and had the tone of braggadocio. It read in part as follows:

"I am well fortified and prepared to resist all the forces the American pigs can bring against us."

Evidently at this point the American transports appeared and the boasting Spanish officer ran off, leaving the letter half written.

The Yankton arrived this morning from Norfolk. Two thousand Cubans were transported to-day from Acerra-deros to Altarea. They were taken off shore in pontoons, under the supervision of Gen. Ludlow, of the engineers. They belonged to Gen. Callis to Garcia's force and transporting them by water from the west to the east side of Santiago saved several days. It also saves unnecessary fighting. The Cubans will join the army's van. All the conveyances except the battle ship Indiana, which is off the harbor, are coaling at Guantanamo.

This morning the Gloucester shelled a Spanish party that was working at the railroad trestle east of El Morro.



MAJ. G. C. REID.
(Adjutant and Inspector U. S. Marine Corps.)

Going to Cuba as Nurses.
TAMPA, Fla., June 27.—Miss Annie Wheeler, Mrs. Maud Kissim Babcock and Mrs. Liscomb, wife of Lieut. Col. Liscomb, of the 24th artillery, will leave here Tuesday night for Key West. From there they will go to the Cuban battle fields in the capacity of nurses. Miss Wheeler is a daughter of Gen. Wheeler and Mrs. Babcock's husband is a sergeant in the 71st New York.

UNDER WATSON.

Great Squadron to Be Formed for the Purpose of Storming the Spanish Coast and Destroying Cadiz Fleet.

PORT SAID, June 25.—Upon the application of the United States consul the Egyptian government will not permit Adm. Camara's fleet to coal at Suez canal ports.

Rome, June 25.—Aguzzini, liberal, asserts that Italy has privately informed Spain that Adm. Camara's squadron will on no account be allowed to coal at any of the Italian ports on the Red sea.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The navy department has posted the following bulletin, showing Commodore Watson's squadron. It is designated the eastern squadron and is as follows: Flagship Newark, battleships Iowa and Oregon, cruisers Yoshida, Yancey and Dixie, and the colliers Seepala, Alaranda and Alexander. The start will be made at once from off Santiago. The bulletin also showed the following changes in designation of the division of our war vessels:

North Atlantic Fleet—Rr. Adm. Sampson commanding.

First Squadron—Commodore J. A. Howell, commanding.

Second Squadron—Commodore W. S. Schley, commanding.

Naval Base—Key West, Fla.—Commodore Remy, commanding.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A Washington special to the World says that Watson has instructions to intercept and destroy Camara's fleet should it attempt to return to Cadiz. In case it should proceed to the Philippines Watson's



COMMODORE WATSON.

squadron is to follow it through the Suez canal. It is stated that no Spanish cities will be subjected to a severe bombardment. Should Camara proceed to the Philippines Watson will leave enough ships on the Spanish coast to harass commerce.

A Madrid dispatch says the cabinet declares that Camara's fleet will pass through the Suez canal Monday en route to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The meaning of the movement upon Spain is that the president is determined to open the eyes of the Spanish people to the true condition of the war and to show them how badly they have been fooled and tricked. The sailing of our squadron will no doubt have the effect of ordering the Cadiz fleet now at Cape Said back to Cadiz.

It does not matter particularly if this is done or not. One of the reasons for sending Watson across the ocean is to capture and destroy the fleet. This can be and will be done. It was said Monday in official circles that Adm. Camara will not get through the Suez canal and that he and his fleet will be bottled in the Mediterranean, as Cervera is at Santiago. "When it was announced that the Spanish authorities had started Camara's fleet toward the Philippines, our government at once sent a protest to Great Britain against allowing the use of the canal by Spain for war purposes, and also calling attention to the clause in the neutrality proclamation as to coaling ships of the belligerents. Under the proclamation Spain's vessels could only take on enough coal at Port Said to see them through the canal to Aden, the port at the other end. They would be blocked there, because, as there are nothing but British coaling stations from there to the Philippines, the vessels could not coal again for three months. The administration, as stated in these dispatches, announced that as soon as the Camara fleet was definitely located the Suez canal demonstration would be made against the coast of Spain. Within the last few days the department has been informed that Spain would not be able to coal her ships, and Monday morning at 6 o'clock a cable was received from Port Said announcing that Camara's fleet had arrived at that point. This immediately settled the matter as far as the administration went, and early Monday morning orders were sent to join Adm. Sampson and organize the squadron. At the same time Adm. Sampson was ordered to be in readiness for arrival.

HAVANA IN A PANIC.

Any One Who Breathes a Word of Discontent Will Be Summarily Shot, by Order of Gen. Blanco.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 25.—The most authentic and reliable news yet obtained of the true condition of affairs in Havana was Monday furnished to a press representative by a British subject, who left Havana on board the British cruiser Talbot, and who arrived here Sunday. He says a reign of terror exists at the Cuban capital. Capt. Gen. Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing that any one daring to express an unfavorable opinion of or suspected of, being dissatisfied with the present policy of the government will be summarily shot without trial or investigation. This proclamation, it appears, caused dissatisfaction among the members of the order publico, on police force of Havana, who threatened to revolt if full rations were not served out to them. Serious trouble was expected, as the order publico is a numerous and well-armed body of men. The result is that Monday the order publico that patrols the city and its members are themselves policed by Spanish infantry and artillery soldiers mounting guard over them at every corner. Panic, it seems, is imminent and the stories of the rival of supplies at Havana and Habana are pronounced to be true. The informant thinks Havana can not possibly hold out six weeks longer. The city is pronounced to be panic-stricken. Its inhabitants are expecting every moment to be bombarded by the American fleet, as they realize that Capt. Gen. Blanco's attitude releases the United States from the obligation of giving the customary bombardment notice.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Asks for Suitable Reward for Heroes, Lieut. Newcomb, Capt. Hodgson and Cadet Powell.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The president sent special messages to each of the officers of the Merrimac, the hero of the Merrimac; of Lieut. Newcomb and crew of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas; Capt. Hodgson, of the dispatch boat McCulloch, which figured in the battle at Manila, and Naval Cadet Joseph Wright Powell, who held the steam launch under the bluffs at Santiago harbor searching for the crew of the Merrimac. Authority is asked of the senate for the transfer of Hobson from the construction corps to the line of the navy and the president announces that with authority given he will by and with the advice and consent of the senate suitably advance Hobson in the line. The Hudson's crew are to be given a vote of thanks and medals of commendation. Capt. Hodgson is to be suitably recognized.

The president in mentioning Hobson cites the fact that the crew with him have already been promoted.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—After the president's message in regard to Lieut. Newcomb and Capt. Hodgson was received in the senate Monday, Senator Fry introduced a bill proposed in the navy department carrying the president's recommendation into effect. The resolution appropriates \$1,000 for the manufacture of medals.

FOR ASSAULT.

Cincinnati Residents for San Francisco Taken from a Train at Reno, Neb., on Complaint of a Brakeman.

RENO, Neb., June 25.—Fifteen regular army recruits en route from Cincinnati to San Francisco were taken from the west-bound train Monday and placed under arrest on a warrant sworn out by a brakeman on the train whom they turned up, and spanked at the station here. It seems Conductor Gillan gave orders to keep them out of the smoke car in which they were to allow them to smoke in the train car. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Elmer and pleaded guilty as charged, and were ordered to appear Monday night at 7 o'clock for sentence.

Camara's Theatrical Promenade.

LONDON, June 25.—The Times, commenting editorially on the movements of Adm. Camara's squadron, says: "This singular naval promenade is probably of a theatrical character, designed to serve the double purpose of impressing the United States and of satisfying public opinion in Spain. It will certainly fail to attain the first of these objects. The million pascas required to pay for the passage of the squadron through the Suez canal might be more usefully employed than in a demonstration that alarms nobody and that is too late to relieve Manila."

WELL INFORMED.

Thought It Will Be Necessary to Lay a Regular Siege to Santiago—Rifle Pits to Be Stormed.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 27, via Kingston, June 28.—Some officers believe it will be necessary to lay a regular siege to Santiago and advance with a line of earthworks until the rifle pits can be shelled by shrapnel by the light artillery. These pieces have an effective shrapnel range of 2,500 yards, and the Mauser rifles in the hands of the Spaniards are sighted to 1,900 yards and they kill at 2,100 yards.

However gratifying to the national pride is the careless attitude of our enlisted men, the grave fear remains that they may need a more severe lesson than the ambush of the rough riders before they realize the deadly possibilities of modern warfare. The road over which the ordnance must be brought is densely lined by underbrush; every yard is an artificial hedge-row and the road to the base of supplies is in a similar state. But every little danger is apprehended of a flank attack, as it is evident Gen. Linaires is acting strictly on the defensive. The failure of the Spanish troops at Holguin, Manzanillo and Guantanamo to effect a junction with him has left the Spanish commander so weak that it would be an act of insanity upon his part to attempt to assume the aggressive or to retreat.

The problem now confronting the army is the transportation of supplies, for the roads to the front are still impassable for wagons, but are being improved. In the meantime the pack train is being used. The first of these left Juraguá Sunday night and others left Monday. The officers and men were completely out of rations Sunday. The 7th received half rations and Monday they received nothing. The boys are complaining bitterly, but are pacified with the assurance that the pack train would be here Monday.

Should a night attack occur our soldiers would fare worse than did the marines at Guantanamo, as the attacking force here would not be at the disadvantage of having to charge uphill.

The Cubans with the advance forces in spite of the good behavior of their comrades at Guantanamo seem to be utterly worthless. All day they sit in the shade of their flimsy thatched camps and at night they smoke cigarettes and gorge on Uncle Sam's rations, while in sight of them Uncle Sam's boys with empty stomachs and not a bit of tobacco for their pipes, build roads all day under the blazing sun and sleep on their rifles under the star-lit sky at night.

The Spaniards are using brass-sheathed lead bullets, and the brass ribs on touching and tears the flesh horribly, while the small brass splinters cause blood poisoning. They are practically explosive bullets and are used in the Remingtons. They also cut a small cross through the end of the Mauser bullet so that it mushrooms on striking with a similar result.

The outlook here is threatening. Everybody believes a great battle is imminent. With the Spanish and American advance posts almost close enough to see the whites of each other's eyes, a collision may occur at any moment.

MANY PRISONERS.

Approximately 5,000 Spanish Prisoners Taken from a Train at Reno, Neb., on Complaint of a Brakeman.

RENO, Neb., June 25.—Gen. Aguirre, according to letters brought here from Cavite by a German steamer, occupies the position of the late governor of Cavite. He will shortly move to Luna, the new room for the American troops. The insurgents now have 5,000 prisoners. A hundred and eighty-seven of the Spanish wounded have been sent to Manila with a flag of truce by permission of Adm. Dewey. The wounded Spanish officers, with one exception, are at Cavite.

The Spanish Brigadier Moret was killed at San Fernando in an attempt to force the rebel lines.

An American official at Cavite writes as follows: "If great bloodshed and destruction come to Manila Spain may justly blame the Germans. Manila would have surrendered before the arrival of the German squadron without bloodshed, but now owing to the moral support of its presence the city refuses to surrender."

Mad Dog at Urbana.

URBANA, O., June 25.—A mad dog attacked 12 persons on the street Monday before it was killed. James Nolan, a 12-year-old boy, was frightfully bitten about the face and head, and Henry Blais, another boy, was bitten about the head and body. Six other persons were bitten by the dog, and for a while there was a reign of terror, until it was pursued and killed.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Committee for Eighth Congressional district, met at Lawrenceburg on June 1st and ordered that mass meetings be held at the Court houses in the respective counties of the district on Saturday, July 9th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to a district convention to be held at Danville on Tuesday, July 12th at 5 o'clock p. m. to nominate a candidate for Congress. In compliance with the above, a mass meeting is hereby called for the time and date above mentioned to be held in the Court house at Mt. Vernon, Ky.

W. J. SPARKS, Chm.
Democratic Co. Committee.

THE Congressional candidates spoke here Monday last. Gov. McCreary led off with a forty-five minutes speech, in which he reviewed his work in Congress. Other important topics were discussed. He paid his respects to Mr. Gilbert, whom he claimed would be misleading in his speech which was to follow the Governor's. Most of the discussions were taken up between the candidates discussing the soundness of the Governor's silver principles. They failed to show that he is not the same James B. McCreary, the best congressman ever sent from the 8th district whom Rockcastle will instruct for on July 9th and the convention at Danville will re-nominate to again carry the Democratic banner to victory.

LIVINGSTON

Russ Dillion returned from Maywood, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Hampton have returned from a visit to Williamsburg.

A head collision at Rockcastle river on Thursday, caused a great damage to R. R. property. We are glad to say that no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. T. A. Gresham is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. E. Fishback is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. King at Morehead.

Miss Maggie Lewis was in Crab Orchard the last of the week.

R. C. Wade and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Mitchellsburg.

Jno Graves was here from Paris, Saturday last.

R. M. Jackson, of London, was here Saturday.

Dock Caloway was down from London to attend the burial of Judge Mullins.

Mrs. J. C. Poynter, of Corbin, was down from Corbin to be with her sister, Mrs. Mullins, in her hour of bereavement.

Harry Magee was in London the first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Jones, of Buckeye, is visiting the family of her uncle, W. R. Dillion.

Miss Willie Smith, of Somerset, is visiting relatives at River Man.

Meessrs. Gus and Tom Stewart and Henry Braunman, of Wildie, were here to attend the burial.

Mrs. A. N. Bentley and daughter, are visiting relatives in Hon. A. Craft was here Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Justice has left for Lebanon Junction where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Russ Dillion has returned from Maywood and Miss Lizzie and Miss Linda Tucker accompanied her.

The citizens of our town will raise Old Glory by July 4th, having secured a pole 100 feet long. It will be erected in the school house yard.

Miss Mattie Brown of Richmond, is visiting her brother, R. C. Brown.

M. D. Hughes, of Lancaster, is here in the interest of the Macca-bees.

Drs. Pettus and Cooper of this place, attended the Medical Society at Mt. Vernon, Wednesday.

Miss Susie Poynter, of Corbin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carson.

J. Mudd has moved into the property of Henry Rice. Mr. Rice has moved to the new Hotel, where his friends can find him.

Misses Nellie and Mary Orndolph, of Stanford, are visiting Miss Lena Bentley.

Misses Sallie Cook and Alza Brown, two of Mt. Vernon's prettiest girls, are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Will Pettus, of Preachersville, is visiting his nephews, L. A. and J. H. Pettus.

Champ Mullins, who has been gradually sinking for some months passed away on last Thursday night, of Brights disease and heart trouble. Deceased was born in this county Dec. 25 1835 On Nov 3 '55 he was married to Miss Annie Johnson and to them were born John A. and W. C. Mullins. His first wife died in 1863. On Nov. 24, 1867, he was married to Miss Susie Cummings who survives him. He had many relatives in this county and a legion of friends. By strict honesty integrity and business enterprise he accumulated a handsome fortune of which he was always a liberal giver to worthy causes. Our community and county will miss one of its noblest men in his death. The remains were buried at this place with Masonic honors on Saturday at 3 pm. The largest crowd that ever attended a burial here was present.

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We have numbers of 1896 and 97 model wheels of various makes and styles, some a little shop-worn but all new..... **\$12.00 to \$16.00.**

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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday
at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second
Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday
School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer
meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Car-
michael, pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th
Sunday.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Mon-
day 10 A. M.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

C. C. Williams has returned from
New York.

Senator G. T. Farris was here
Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Scroggs is visiting in
Auburn, N. Y.

The family of J. J. White is vis-
iting Garrard relatives.

Miss Pollie Owens, of Barbour-
ville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Will W. Grimes returned
to her home, Lexington, today.

Mrs. Annie Miller, of Washing-
ton, D. C. is visiting relatives here.

The Gentry reunion will take
place at Crab Orchard, August 1st.

Mrs. Susie McFerron has joined
her husband at Lebanon Junction.

Our good friend J. T. Clark, of
Disputanta, was here on Wednes-
day last.

W. G. Adams was in yesterday
making final arrangements for his
big picnic.

The Mt. Vernon Lime Co., has
begun to lay the foundation for the
new lime kiln.

Deputy Collector Austin has re-
signed and is succeeded by Mr.
West, of Lancaster.

Rosa Lichteiter who had her foot
sprained some weeks ago is still
suffering from the injury.

Judge R. G. Williams and Mrs.
Cleo Brown accompanied Miss
Haley on her return to Somerset,
Wednesday last.

Dr. J. W. Childress, of Orlando,
was here Monday. The Doc. says
he has five cases—love we suppose
—he didn't say.

Messrs. Scott and Murphy were
out from Danville the first of the
week to inspect the progress on
their lime works.

Misses Carrie Lair and Yena
Newcomb visited Mrs. John Steph-
ens at Disputanta last week and at-
tended Berea commencement.

The transfer mail boy overlooked
a sack of SIGNALS at the post-office
last Friday and that accounts for
delay of our papers South of us.

We are informed by School
Supt. Davis that the Teachers'
Institute will meet on the First
Monday in August, at Mt. Vernon,
Ky.

Miss Mollie Walden, niece of
W. A. B. Davis, and one of the
prettiest and most intelligent young
ladies we ever met, returned to her
home at Burnside, on Sunday last.

Revs. Grinstead and Mills, of the
Methodist church, have been hold-
ing meetings in the court house
here since Tuesday evening with a
good attendance.

to-day to take a picnic
newly established music house of
Harding & Riehm.

The L. & N. will sell excursion
tickets on July 2, 3rd and 4, good
returning until July 7th. One and
one-third fare. Visit your friends.

We are informed by School
Supt. Davis that the Teach-
ers' Institute will meet on first
Monday in August, at Mt. Vernon.

The Rockcastle Stone Co., of
Langford have closed contracts in
New York for several stone build-
ings for which they will receive
more than \$100,000.

FOR SALE.—Five-year-old York-
shire mare, 16 hands high, good
saddler. Also one colt. Will sell
together or separately. Reason-
able price. JOHN ROBERTS,
42-31 Brodhead, Ky.

The Brodhead Fair offers \$3 for
best bushel of wheat, \$3 for best
25 ears corn, either color. \$6 for
best display of vegetables. \$6 for
best display of fruits. No entrance
fee on these exhibits, which are to
be shown on first day of Fair.

Reward.—The Crab Orchard,
Stanford and Mt. Vernon Tele-
phone Company will pay \$25 re-
ward for arrest and conviction of
any person who cuts the wires or
otherwise destroys the property of
said company.

Later reports of the killing of
Jack Catron at Somerset go to
show that Mr. Catron had no weap-
ons at all and it appears to have
been wanton murder. Somerset
papers speak very highly of the de-
ceased. He stood very high in this
county and was everybody's friend.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City
Cal., says: "During my brother's
late sickness from sciatic rheumatism
Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the
only remedy that gave him any re-
lief." Many others have testified
to the prompt relief from pain
which this liniment affords. For
sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams,
Mt. Vernon Ky.

Here's your chance. Read
the following puzzle and comply
with its directions and we will send
you the SIGNAL one year. "Rallod
eno su dnes. Ti yap repap siht
ewo uoy fi." We are willing to
give away 500 yearly subscriptions
to that number of people provided
each of them unravels the puzzle
and follows the directions therein.

The Rockcastle County Medical
Society met here Wednesday. Dr.
Cooper, of Livingston, Drs. Ben-
ton and Clark, of Brodhead, Dr.
Childress, of Orlando, Dr. Brown,
of Stanford, Drs. Davis, Lovell and
Pennington, of this place, were in
attendance. The next meeting will
be at Livingston near the middle of
August.

The kiln now under construction
by the Rockcastle Lime Company
will be of two hundred barrels per
day capacity. Other kilns will be
added when their trade increases,
which it will surely do. Telephone
connections will be made with their
works and other modern conven-
iences added for running a large
and successful business. They
propose putting in machinery for
making barrels, and expect later
to put in a fire-brick making estab-
lishment and use fire clay that is
convenient to their works in inex-
haustible quantities.

In the meetings and marchings
of the volunteer troops here this
week, the Mt. Vernon brass band
furnished fine music. They did all
the playing free of charge, our
people should do something sub-
stantial for this band. They have
been at much expense for their in-
struments and teachers, and have
put in a great deal of time practic-
ing and have always responded
when called upon to furnish music
and treat that. It is surely time
to show our appreciation of their
unselfish work. Can't someone
suggest something?

enjoy reading it very much and
could not rest easy on Saturday, if
it did not come. I was up to see
Frank Brinkley to-day, and was
surprised to see him in such good
spirits. He has on a full uniform
and is every inch a soldier. I also
was at the Second Ky., to-day and
saw all the Mt. Vernon boys. All
were well. I told Harris White
that I saw in the Louisville Post
where Lieut. Lewis, of Mt. Vernon,
had 55 men in camp at Camp Har-
ris White. Bob Ping is the quiet-
est man in the Company. I have
not been with my Company for 10
days. I am located at Brigade
Headquarters and am master of of-
ficers corral. Have a nice horse
to ride and get more pay. Am
due many thanks to Adjutant
General Bob Mitchell, of Bowling
Green, for securing the soft snap

FOURTH JULY PICNIC

—AT—
Adam's Grove,
Two Mile this Side of
BRODHEAD.

Plenty of good
spring water

The Best Spring on Earth.
Games and Amuse-
ments of All

Kinds,
Will be on the Grounds. Music
by the Mt. Vernon and Brod-
head Bands.

Hacks will run out to grounds
from Brodhead and Mt. Ver-
non.

There will be plenty to eat on the
grounds, but every one can
bring a basket.

A Telephone office will be open-
ed at the Grove, connect-
ing with Brodhead,
Stanford, etc.

Officers will be present and
good order will prevail.

W. G. Adams.

for me. All of the boys are look-
ing for anything that comes up
and it takes a hustler to get there.
This is Sunday and all the boys
are foot-loose. Some are at Ball
games, some out looking for bullets
and some playing checkers and
other games; others are rushing
the canteens for lemonade and
cool drinks—no beer sold on Sun-
day. The boys sneak around and
get moonshine. I have had a fine
time to-day riding around looking
at the park and the high towers.
I don't have any more drilling to
do now and must say thank God I
am glad of it for I was going over
the same old thing every day for
five hours, and it got to look a little
foolish to me, but I suppose Uncle
Sam knows his business. A mes-
sage has just come in telling us that
we leave Tuesday or Wednesday
for Cuba. The boys are yelling
like wild men. I will be in a bag-
gage car with three horses and
three men—no one to boss me and
no one to yell. Hail! I don't
have anything to do unless that a

from different points of the
State are here to-day to see their
friends; among the lot I noticed
our Congressman, Gen. Davison,
the Hon. Dick Warren and Judge
Sankey. I am getting fat on head
tack.

E. T. FISH
Lieutenant S. D. Lewis took 42
men with him to Lexington,
Wednesday morning to join Col-
son's Regiment, the 4th. A por-
tion of the squad had been at Camp
Harris White at this place for four
or five days awaiting orders to
move. On Monday night the re-
cruits were addressed at the Court
House by Gov. McCreary, Rev.
Carmical and Prof. Scroggs.
Tuesday night nearly every one of
the town people were at the
court house and remained until the
train arrived to carry away the
soldiers. Patriotic and encourag-
ing addresses were made by Judge
McClure, Judge Colyer, B. J. and
L. W. Bethurum. The following
is the roster of the company:

S. D. Lewis, Bee Mullins, Wm. A.
Williams, R. L. Jones, Lewis Dil-
lion, John Poynter, John Howell,
Smith Ping, John Reynolds, Sam
Tankersly, James Whitaker, Dick
Whitaker, Henry Idol, John Argen-
bright, David Herrin, Phillip Jones
Wm. Baker, Wm. Simpson John
B. Gentry, Wm. Browning, Joe
Collett, Robt. Harris, J. S. Dur-
ham, Eugene Padget, John Rickels
Boston Durham, Thomas Thomp-
son, Albert Albright, J. S. Todd,
W. H. Mobley, J. S. Mobley, Al-
bert Curd, Emil Henzman, Burdine
Pedigo, Wm. Montgomery, Dock
Jackson, T. H. Price, John Parker,
David Barnett, Emil Suter, A. Pen-
nington and Tom McClure.

The boys were accompanied to
Lexington by James I. White,
Judge McClure and Prof. L. M.
Scroggs.

Prof. Scroggs will probably be
given a Chaplain's position.

James I. White deserves much
credit for his untiring efforts in
looking after the welfare and com-
fort of the boys. He is a hustler
and gets what he goes after.

A farewell supper was given the
departing soldiers, at Miller Hotel.

Lewis Jones joined the Middles-
boro Company here Wednesday
morning.

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Signature of *W. H. H. H. H.*

I was seriously afflicted with a
cough for several years and last
fall had a more severe cough than
before. I have used many remedies
without receiving much relief and
being recommended to try a bottle
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
by a friend, who, knowing me to
be a poor widow, gave it to me, I
tried it, and with the most grati-
fying results. The first bottle re-
lieved me very much and the sec-
ond bottle has absolutely cured me.
I have not had as good health for
twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs.
MARY A. BEARD, Cleremore, Ark.
For sale by M. C. & D. N.
Williams.

BRODHEAD.

Miss Lillie Urton, after a pro-
longed visit to Garrard county, has
returned.

J. H. Albright is now at Glas-
gow, Ky., representing the Bower
Gate Latch Co., and is meeting
with considerable encouragement.

James M. Roberts is improving
slowly.

Richard Pike has resigned
his position with a Cin-
cinnati firm and is town.

Rev. Olie Wallen preached at
the Baptist church Sunday and did
exceedingly well.

A great many of our citizens
went to Mt. Vernon, Monday to
hear the Democratic candidates
for Congress speak. They were
very much pleased.

On June 24th after several months
of suffering. Despite the untiring
efforts of the physicians and the
many friends the monster Death
claimed his victim. Mrs. Carter
was the daughter of David Lewis
and the wife of Lee Carter, de-
ceased. She was a highly cultured
lady, a good teacher, and had bat-
tled with the world and had made
a good living for her children since
the death of her husband. She was
brave and noble, even to the last.
With sad hearts and weeping eyes,
the people of Brodhead gave her
remains to her people who con-
ducted the funeral at her father's
burying ground. She left three
children who deeply mourn her
loss.

Charley Davis and Bob Mat-
tingly stopped with their old friend
H. Hilton, Tuesday night.

Bill Burnside and G. T. Covert
spent a day or two with M. G.
Aldridge.

Miss Mattie Mattingly, one of
Stanford's beauties, is visiting at
J. T. Cherry's and H. Hilton's for
a while.

Albert Albright and Bird Rob-
erts left here for Uncle Sam's ser-
vice.

Senator Geo. Farris, of Lancaster
is here mixing with the people.

The telephone poles will be set
to Mt. Vernon by the end of the
week.

Brodhead will probably have
electric light plant by next fall.
The machinery at the Roller mills
will be utilized for running a dynamo.

Mrs. Mattie Carter, who has been
ill for many weeks, died
last Friday at Brodhead.
The remains were interred at the
Lewis grave yard near Mt. Vernon
Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carter
was a noble Christian woman who
had the respect and love of every-
one who knew her. Our commu-
nity will sadly miss her.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts.
by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

Lela May Lovell lost a silver
chain bracelet. Finder will please
return.

W. H. Brown, son of Tom
Brown, of Pulaski county, and Miss
Zerelda Pennington, daughter of
A. Pennington, of this place, were
married yesterday morning at 10
o'clock. Mr. Brown is an excellent
young man; and the bride is one of
the nicest young ladies in the coun-
ty.

J. A. Franklin, of Conway, was
here Thursday.

WANTED.—To trade a farm to a
saw mill of from 20 to 25 horse
power in good repair. Farm locat-
ed seven miles south Mt. Vernon
Good land plenty of fine timber on
it. Good crop on it. Apply to or
write J. W. Marler Mt. Vernon
Ky.

WANTED.—At once, one four-horse
or mule team and wagon to haul
logs. Address, H. Blazer & Co.,
Wildie, Ky., or SIGNAL office, Mt.
Vernon, Ky.

Do you want to buy or sell a
Rockcastle farm, timber land, town
lots, business houses or dwellings?
Address, SIGNAL, Mt. Vernon, Ky

WANTED.—Bids for furnishing
500 telephone poles between Mt.
Vernon and Livingston. To be 20
feet long, 5 inches at top, chesnut
peeled, and distributed along the
line over the county road.

A. E. Albright, Sec'y,
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brick on Church street. Special
attention given to collections.

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Attorney-at-Law,
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All business entrusted to my care
will receive prompt attention.
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Sailors and Their Greivances.
The greivances of sailors examined by the authorities in parts of entry, where the sea men belong, often turn out to be imaginary or greatly exaggerated. But there are plenty of real and conscienceless skippers who abuse their crews. Violence is always at hand, and the sailors are in a constant state of fear. It is not until an unfortunate sailor, stomach or bowels being clogged with drastic purgatives which weaken the intestines. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Practical.
Brother Will—Why didn't you accept Jack? He's a record-breaker in intercollegiate cycling events.
Sister Sue—Yes; but I prefer a record-breaker in the safety deposit line.—Bicycling World.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and calluses. Relieves corns and bunions of all pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Great Kick.
"They say that Missouri has made the big kick of the war."
"How's that?"
"Shipped over \$1,000,000 worth of mules."—Detroit Free Press.

From Baby in the High Chair.
A grandchild in the ricker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never insects the stomach or causes indigestion. Made from pure grain it is a healthy food. Its taste and appearance of the best coffee at the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Perilous of the Sea.
Sailor—Whenever I give the "winch" a turn, my eye if she doesn't slip her lower and pound like a mule engine hoisting a submarine's trunk.
Watchmaker—I see. The mainspring's broken.—Jeweler's Weekly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All lungists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are some spectacles that can never be forgotten, but they are not the ones worn by absent-minded old ladies.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Even an undertaker gets enthusiastic over good business.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Ball's Catarrh Cure.
Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

Why is the ginger-snaps seen but not heard?—Chicago Daily News.

Eat in Haste

And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

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Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

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It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Read that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

A good way to cure insomnia is to sleep it off.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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A LEAF FROM CAMP LIFE.

The Varied Commissions of Lieut. Mahoney When He Went to Town.

When Lieut. Mahoney came to Sioux City to recruit men he was intrusted with a number of errands for the members of companies H and L. He jotted them all down on a piece of paper, and referred to them when he came to Sioux City. This piece of paper will give an idea of what the men wanted in Sioux City and some of the things Lieut. Mahoney had to do. It reads as follows:

"Get three .38-caliber Colt's, for officers."
"Get a ruler and some black lead pencils."
"Kiss Harry Hamilton's girl."
"Have that order of roses countermanded for cigars."
"Take Claypoole's new vest, and get his old one out of the closet."
"Get 'Ed' Brown's manual for army cooking. His sword knot, and his French dictionary."
"Get Harry Chapman's blanket strap and tray for chess."
"Get any old thing."—Sioux City Journal.

Something Important.

Take advantage of this special offer and send your name and address, together with the names and addresses of ten of your friends who ride bicycles, with twenty-five cents to pay express charges, to the Frictionless Bearing Company, 55 Liberty Street, New York City, and we will forward you a set of our new bearings for bicycles which require no oil, and certainly make your wheel run twice as easy. They fit any wheel, and you can put them on in twenty minutes. Send size of balls in front and rear wheel and crank hanger. The regular price for equipping a bicycle is \$2.50, but in order to get them in use all over the country quickly we make you the above proposition. After trying them, if you would like to act as agent send for terms.

Relieves His Tired Auditors.

A clergyman preached a rather long sermon from the text: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some one began to get weary and went out. Others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weary pass out. He continued his sermon some time after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.—Chicago Chronicle.

HALF FARE.

Washington, D. C., and Return.
On July 31 to 6th, tickets will be sold from all points to Washington, D. C., and return via the Chesapeake and Ohio R. at one fare plus \$2.00, on account of the meeting of the National Educational Ass'n. Tickets will be good until July 15 returning and may be extended to August 31st. This is the best opportunity you will have to visit the famous Mount Airy and Sea shore resorts of the East, also Old Point Comfort and Hampton Roads, the rendezvous of the North Atlantic Squadron.

For particulars and sleeping car reservations apply to E. L. Truitt, Nor. West. Pass. Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

At the Banquet.—"What a strange expression on Schultz' face!" "Yes, he has either committed a murder or he expects to be called on for a speech."—Flagpole Blatter.

Electric Fans in Sleeping Cars.
The Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway officials have solved the problem of cooling sleeping cars in stations at night. At Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis this line has sleeping cars parked in the stations at 10 p. m., which do not depart until midnight, and in order to make them comfortable and cool have placed 16-inch rotary electric fans in each end of the sleepers, thus removing the heat and insuring rest from all parts of the car. The fans have been in operation about three weeks, and have been the subject of many favorable comments from the traveling public.

When a fellow is feeling bad he makes up his mind to diet himself, and as soon as he gets well he forgets all about it.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Life and the Liver.
"Success in life depends upon the liver" is the way Chas. Lamb, the poet and punster, put it. Medical science has proven that nine-tenths of the ailments of living have their origin in the liver, and in consequence of its derangements. Keep the liver lively and all will be well. Modern science points out Cascares as the only perfect, gentle, positive liver regulator fit to be used in the delicate human organism. All druggists sell Cascares 10c, 25c, 50c and we recommend them most heartily.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.—Chicago Daily News.

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ENLISTING OF VOLUNTEERS.

Rules Issued by War Department for Recruiting of Regiments to Their Full Capacity.

The war department has issued instructions for the guidance of the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their own organizations to fill them to the maximum number under the second call of the president for 75,000 men. Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years old, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language. Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regimental commander. Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian. The term of service is two years. For infantry and artillery the weight must be not less than 120 and not more than 190 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants ten pounds or less over weight or under weight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades, commissioned and enlisted, must not exceed 1,325 infantry or 1,355 in cavalry.

For a company the maximum of all grades is 105 in infantry, 100 in cavalry, 175 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery. Wherever practicable the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment or other organization should be respected.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Mid Winter Favors the Animals of the Yellowstone National Park.—A Report.

Secretary Bliss has received from Lieut. G. W. Cross, acting superintendent of Yellowstone national park, a report on the condition of the animals there. The report states that the winter was very mild, and as a consequence the wild animals are in better condition than usual. The buffalo number between 20 and 40, and while doing better than heretofore, it cannot be said they find the location favorable. The weather is too cold in the park and their young are threatened by wild beasts. The other protected animals have increased, and but one case of poisoning was discovered. This was in December last, when 13 elk were killed. At least one of the poachers, it is hoped, will be punished. Seven bears suffered an extraordinary fate in Death gulch, where they were found dead by a guide. He went down to where they lay to cut off their claws, but in three minutes was so overcome by gas arising from the ground as to become very faint. It was evident that the bears had been killed by this gas.

CALIFORNIA NOT KICKING.

Why She Is Willing to Send Her Coast Defense Vessels to Aid Admiral Dewey.

Senator Perkins telegraphed from Washington to President Craig, of the chamber of commerce, as follows: "I think the people of California should protest against the sailing away from the Pacific coast of the Monterey, Monadnock and all other armored war vessels."

To this Mr. Craig sent the following reply: "We protested on the 12th of April. In the meantime Dewey has acquired for California a new outlet for our energies, employment for our shipping, business for our merchants, and has opened a colonizing future far beyond our most ardent expectations. We of San Francisco will hold nothing back which may be of service to the administration, even to our jeopardy."

Hindoo Mail Carrying.
The postal service of India extends as far north as Kohgar, a village of the Himalayas. Beyond this point a letter is sent by a native runner, who carries the missive for days in the split end of a stick, and delivers it at the end of his journey as clean as when he received it.

Nerve Cells in Human Brain.
According to a German authority, the human brain is composed of 300,000,000 nerve cells.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, JULY 28.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	4 15
Settle butchers	4 15
CALVES—Fair to good light	5 75
HOGS—Common	3 25
Mixed packers	3 35
Light shippers	3 50
HEAVY—Choice	4 10
LAMBS—Spring	6 50
FLOUR—Winter family	3 40
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 red	6 80
No. 3 red	6 70
Corn—No. 2 mixed	6 30
Provision—New Pork	11 00
Butter—Prime cream	6 30
Butter—Choice family	6 12
Prime to choice creamery	6 14
APPLES—New southern	3 00
POTATOES—New Jersey	2 00
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	1 80
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2	6 75
No. 3 Chicago	6 70
CORN—No. 2	31
OATS—No. 2 white	21 50
PORK—Mess.	9 35
LARD—Western	5 55
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	6 12
WHEAT—No. 2	6 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed	6 30
OATS—No. 2 white	21 50
PORK—New mess.	10 00
LARD—Western	6 00
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	5 00
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2	6 75
Southern Wheat	7 75
Corn—Mixed	31
Oats—No. 2 white	21 50
PORK—New mess.	10 00
CATTLE—First quality	4 50
HOGS—Western	4 30
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2	6 75
Corn—No. 2 mixed	6 30
Oats—No. 2 white	21 50
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	8 75
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2	6 75
Corn—Mixed	31
Oats—No. 2 white	21 50
PORK—Mess.	9 35
LARD—Western	5 55

DOWN ON THE FADS.

Mr. Stately Believed in Bringing Young People Down to a Business Basis.

"Mrs. Stately," began her husband, the other evening, "you're a good deal of what they term a fadist. It has been my aim to humor all your eccentricities, but from this time on, unless I find good and sufficient reason to change my mind, the education of our children is to be of the most practical nature possible."
"Just as you say."
"I understand that Loretta studied botany for three years, yet last season she went out to gather some greens and brought in the worst collection of weeds I ever saw outside of a bankrupt farm. Yesterday this botanist sat in the parlor, bolstered with cushions, reading a book three inches thick and in fine print at that, while you were in the back yard setting out sweet peas. Isabel went through the cooking department from potato paring to line pastries, and yet you and your husband in the kitchen long enough to prepare a soft-boiled egg. Tom went in for higher mathematics, and yet he can't figure the simple interest on a promissory note for more or less than a single year. He can blather around about the constellations and about the direct communication with Mars, but I'll bet a farm he couldn't keep his own personal accounts on a single entry system. He's never going to locate in Mars, and there's not a dollar in the constellations for him. We'll just bring these young people down to a business basis, and when they are ready to locate in Mars, we'll have to waken you and I wear out, they can do their full chasing. And that's the word with the bark on, mother."—Detroit Free Press.

A NAVAL HERO'S STORY.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.
Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Ohio, responded to the call, and joined the fleet of Admiral Porter just before the memorable operations on the Mississippi River began. It was at the terrible bombardment of the Vicksburg forts that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of shrapnel.

After painful months in the hospital he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company D of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. In the army of the Potomac he was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.

Soon afterward he was called to the study and then the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago, where he now has a wide practice. He is a member of Hatch Post, G. A. R., and lives at 835 Ashland Ave.

Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out, but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength, and as they failed, he gave up. He was given a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I thought a half dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever."

Another Crime.
A hard-hearted Anglo-Spaniard, when remonstrated with and told that the Cubans had for long been in a state of worse than rebellion, replied that it so-called right.—Moonshine.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhages of lungs by Dr. Cure for Consumption.—Louis Landman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

Every man spends about half his time doing things he forgot to do in their season.—Athenian Globe.

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

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The farmer who found a friend.

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